



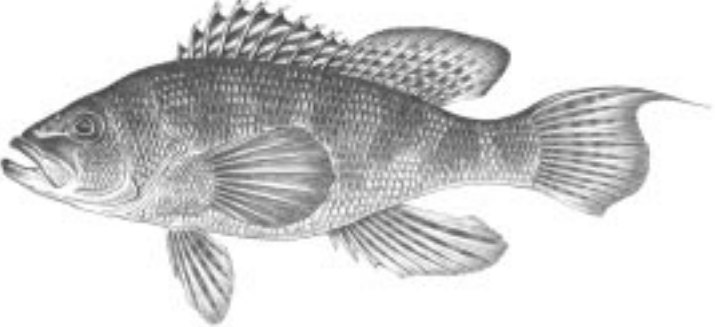

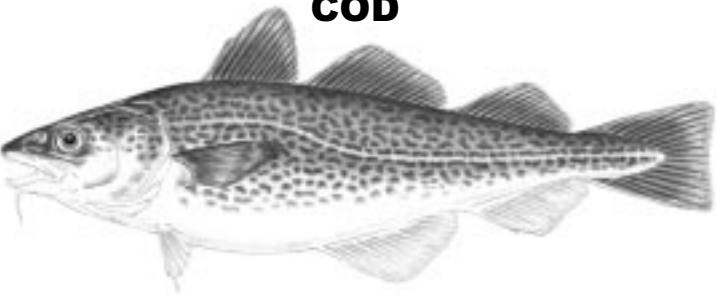
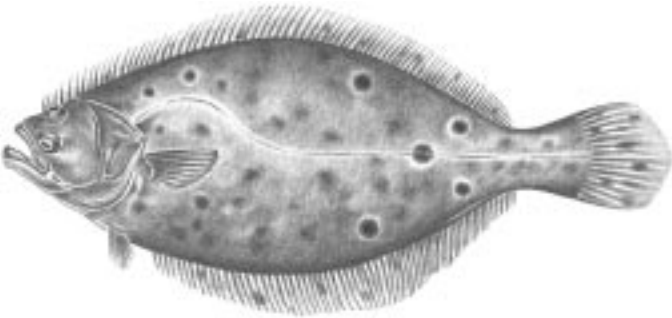

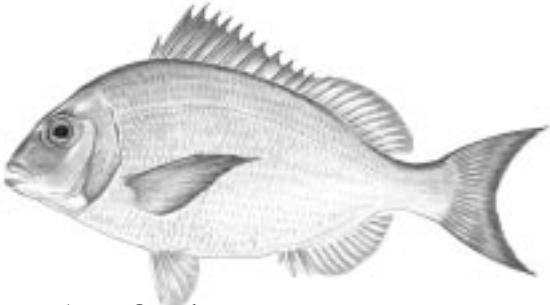
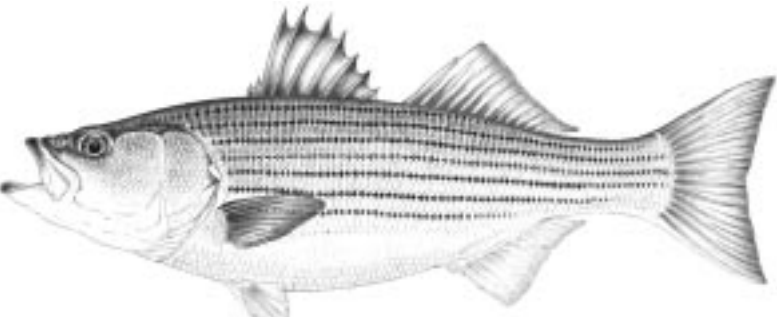
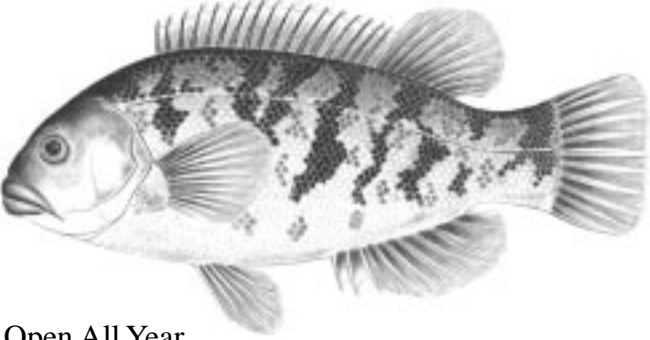
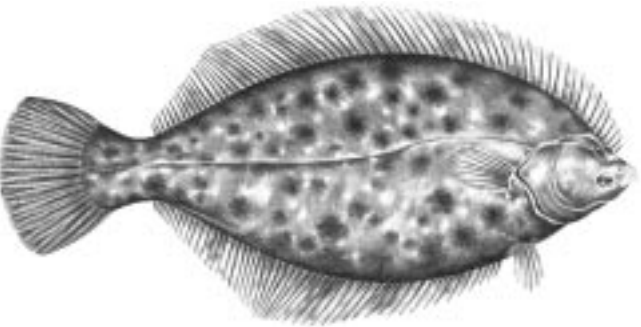
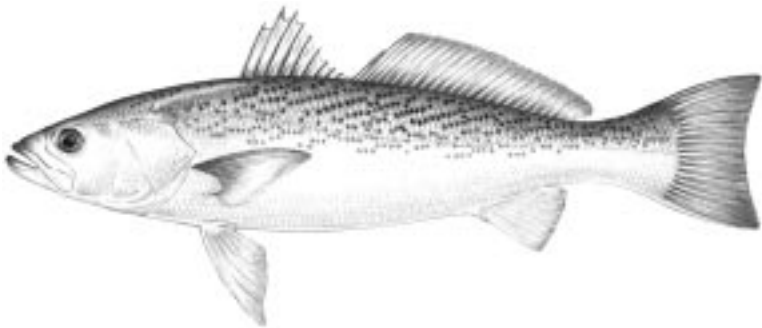
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**Size & Bag Limits for Species Commonly Caught  
On For-Hire Vessels in Massachusetts Waters★**

<p><b>BLACK SEA BASS</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> May 10<sup>TH</sup> - December 31<sup>ST</sup> <b>Minimum Size:</b> 12" Total Length, Do Not Include Tail Filament <b>Possession Limit:</b> 20 Fish</p>	<p><b>BLUEFISH</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> Open All Year <b>Minimum Size:</b> None <b>Possession Limit:</b> 10 Fish</p>
<p><b>COD</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> Open All Year <b>Minimum Size:</b> 22" Total Length <b>Possession Limit:</b> 10 Fish</p>	<p><b>SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> Open All Year <b>Minimum Size:</b> 16.5" Total Length <b>Possession Limit:</b> 7 Fish</p>
<p><b>HADDOCK</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> Open All Year <b>Minimum Size:</b> 19" Total Length <b>Possession Limit:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>SCUP</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> January 1<sup>ST</sup> - October 6<sup>TH</sup> <b>Minimum Size:</b> 9" Total Length <b>Possession Limit:</b> 40 Fish per Angler on For-Hire Vessels; 40 per Angler on Private Vessels (max=80 Fish/Vessel) and from Shore</p>
<p><b>STRIPED BASS</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> All Year <b>Harvest Methods:</b> Circle Hooks Recommended <b>Possession Limit:</b> 2 Fish <b>Minimum Size:</b> 28" Total Length <b>NO HIGH-GRADING</b></p>	<p><b>TAUTOG</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> Open All Year <b>Minimum Size:</b> 16" Total Length <b>Possession Limit:</b> 3 Fish</p>
<p><b>WINTER FLOUNDER</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> All Year, Seasonal Bag Limits Apply <b>Min. Size:</b> 12" Total Length <b>Possession Limit*:</b> 3 Fish (3/1 - 4/30) • 8 Fish (5/1 - 2/28) <b>*Note:</b> Mt. Hope Bay Limit is 4 Fish (4/13 - 5/19 &amp; 9/28 - 10/28)</p>	<p><b>WEAKFISH</b></p>  <p><b>Season:</b> Open All Year <b>Minimum Size:</b> 16" Total Length <b>Possession Limit:</b> 10 Fish</p>

★ Other rules apply for many species. Contact DMF at (617) 626.1520 for further details or visit our website at [www.mass.gov/marinefisheries](http://www.mass.gov/marinefisheries).